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Almost 6,000 yrs ago, when the people living along the Nile figured out the solar year was very close to 365 days. This led to a calendar of 12 months of 30 days each and an additional 5 days that Egyptian mythology says were added to the year by the God Thoth. These became the birthdays

of OSIRIS, ISIS, HORUS, NEPHTHYS, and  
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4000 BC

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Cavalli-Sforza believes a second genetic invasion of Europe around 4000 BC - this time from steppes of Central Asia. The rasb gene pool spreads out from the area north of the Black Sea like ripples in a pond.

He connects this with domesticated horse; bronze weapons; and the

Indo-European language that  
would become the basis for  
all major European Tongues.

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Some parts of "Book of Dead" were written, though the greater part was written 1000 yrs later.

Keny AT+OTNIS, also a physician, wrote anatomical works

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The earliest Cal of Egyptians as all  
Ancient people were barbar, going back  
into prehistoric times

4000 BC

They kept digging down in V R.  
they found clay - a layer 10 ft  
deep. This was the FLOOD  
there was Stone Age rubble below  
this

4000 BC  
c 3000 BC

(A)

## Epic of Gilgamesh

Written in Akkadian language of court and diplomacy in the time of King ASHURBANIPAL

Its form, however, dates from the time of Hammurabi, the Great King of Babylon. Scribes & Egyptians translated it into their own tongue and cuneiform tablets discovered by the Nile still show clearly the marks in red ink opposite those parts which the Egyptian scribes



found difficult in translating

The World owes its original composition to the  
Sumerians, the people whose capital stood  
on the site of UR.

Ishtar decided to ensure his immortality &  
went on a long journey to find his ancestor UTNAPISHTIM  
from whom he hoped to learn the secret of everlasting  
~~life~~ life. Ishtar reached the island where he  
lived and asked him. Utanapishtim related that  
he had once lived in SHURUPPAK and had been a true  
worshipper of the god EA, when the gods decided to  
destroy mankind by a FLOOD, EA warned his devotee  
UTNAPISHTIM and issued this command: "O man  
of SHURUPPAK, son of UBAR-TUTU, take down (SEE B)

4000 BC  
c 3000 BC

(B)

## EPIC of GILGAMESH (Cont'd from A)

they house, build a ship; abandon wealth,  
seek after life; scorn possessions, save thy  
life. Bring up the seed of all kinds of living  
things into the ship: the ship which thou  
shalt build. Let its dimensions be well  
measured. UTNAPISHTIM says: On the 5th  
day I decided upon its plan. The floor was 200 ft sq;  
the walls were 200 ft hi. I gave it six stories  
and divided the breadth seven times. The

interior, I divided into 9. Six <sup>(SAND)</sup> par of bitumen

I poured into the kiln.

When UTNARISHTIM had finished building his ship, he arranged a sumptuous ~~banquet~~ banquet. He provided venison and mutton for those who helped with the work of building and dispensed "cider, beer, oil, and wine to the people as if it were running water. Then he continued:

All that I had, I loaded, of the seed of all living things. I brought within the ship my whole family & kenafolk. The cattle of the field, the beasts of the field, all craftsmen (See C.)

4000 BC  
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## Epic of GILGAMESH

I went into my ship and closed my door.  
As soon as a gleam of dawn shone in the sky,  
came a black cloud from the foundation of  
heaven. Inside it A.DAD thundered, A.DAD's  
rage reached to the heavens: turning all light  
to darkness. The gods of Mesopotamia are  
terrified by the Flood and flee to the upper  
reaches of heaven where the god ANU has his  
abode. Before they enter "they crossed down

& cower like dogs." they are quivered and shattered by  
what is happening and tearfully and in utter dejection  
lodge their complaint. Six days and nights raged  
the wind, the flood, the cyclone devastated the land  
when the 7th day came, the cyclone, the flood, the  
battle was over. which had battled like an  
enemy. The sea became calm, the cyclone  
died away, the flood ceased. And all man-  
kind had turned to clay. the ground was  
flat like a roof.

(See D)



## EPIC of GILGAMESH

UTAPISTHIM tells a horrified Gilgamesh what happened when the disaster was over:  
I opened the window and the light  
fell on my face. The ship lay upon  
Mt. NISIR. Mount NISIR held the ship  
and allowed it not to move.

(Old Babylonian cuneiform texts describe where  
Mt. Nisir is to be found. It lies between the  
TIGRIS and lower reaches of the river EUPHRATES where

the wild and rugged mountain ranges of Kurdistan rise sharply from the flat country bordering on the TIGRIS.

( A tidal wave from the Persian Gulf must have carried a ship from sea right to the Kurdistan mountains )

4000 - 3501 BC

Sumerian city of UR is  
founded in Mesopotamia